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FAST FLYER WRECKED

Nine Killed Today Near Fort Scott, Kan.

Over Twenty Passengers Were Hurt—
Japan's Answer Not Made
Public.

CONTEST AT BOWLING GREEN

NINE KILLED IN WRECK.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—The fast flyer on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was wrecked at Godfrey, South of Fort Scott, Kan., this morning and nine persons were killed and over twenty were injured. Engineer B. A. Dewees, conductor Roy, and Fireman Bishard were all instantly killed.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAN DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—John I. Lincoln, for 25 years in the employ of the Illinois Central Railway company, was found dead in his bed by his wife this morning from heart disease.

JAPAN REPLIES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Japan's answer has been sent to Russia, but the text is not yet known.

WANTS TO BE SHOWN.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 21.—Judge Bradburn filed a notice of contest today. He alleges fraud and intimidation, and wants the ballot boxes opened.

CRAZED WITH LIQUOR.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—While crazed with liquor today Fred Pfluggardt, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pfluggardt was lying sick in bed with her week old baby at the time. The child was uninjured.

BURIED IN KANSAS

Mr. Oswin Steinhagen's Death Was Suicide.

He Had Been on a Spree and Had Been Discharged From the Army.

Mr. Hensley G. Harris, who a few years ago was an attorney of the local bar, is in the city on a brief visit before going to Louisville on business. Mr. Harris is now in the lumber business, with headquarters at San Francisco, but spends a great deal of his time in Kansas. He leaves tomorrow for Louisville.

Mr. Harris brought to Paducah the first details of the suicide of Mr. Oswin Steinhagen, formerly of Paducah, in Leavenworth, Kan., one day last week.

According to Mr. Harris, Mr. Steinhagen was dishonorably discharged from the army because of infractions of discipline resulting from heavy drinking, and had been on a protracted drunk. He took a large quantity of rat poison in a saloon, and died soon afterwards.

Mr. Harris happened to be in Leavenworth at the time, and personally knowing Mr. Steinhagen, took charge of the remains and is pursuance of instructions of relatives, buried them there.

It was thought possible the body would be brought here for burial. Mr. Harris says it was no doubt a case of suicide.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The preliminary hearing in the bankrupt case against Julius Loeser has been set for Dec. 28th. The attorneys first asked for two weeks time and the court granted it. Then they asked for another extension on account of the illness of the defendant, and this was granted. On account of other matters arising another extension was granted but the examination will be concluded on the 28th. Loeser, it will be remembered, claims to have been robbed of \$3,000 which he was taking to St. Louis to settle with creditors and wind up his business.

A BAD MAN CAPTURED

Came Through Paducah and Shipped Stolen Goods Here.

Caught in Fulton—The City to Stop the Importation of Sick or Pauper Non-Residents.

NOTES ABOUT CITY HALL

A badly wanted burglar was in Paducah one day last week, but escaped the vigilance of the police. His name is Babe Houston, and he is one of Cairo's desperate characters. Saturday he went to Fulton and had closed a deal to sell a fine lot of cutlery to an establishment there when he was spotted by officers and a large quantity of knives, razors and other articles found on him, also an express receipt showing that he had shipped a package from Paducah to Memphis.

The package is supposed to have contained cutlery and other stolen goods taken from the hardware store of A. Hatley, at Cairo, a week ago.

The value of the goods stolen was several hundred dollars. Chief of Police Price, of Cairo, went to Fulton and identified some of the goods, and took the negro back to Cairo. It is supposed that the burglar knew better than to attempt to dispose of any of the goods here. The dealers and police in Paducah work well together, and it is almost impossible to sell stolen goods here.

The city is to take steps to abolish the practice of coming here or bringing or sending people here to become charges on the taxpayers. Repeatedly the authorities have been called on in past years to take care of the sick and paupers of adjacent cities and counties. The law does not allow non-residents to become charges of either city or county, but the law is very easily evaded. In fact when a person is put on a boat or train, ill, penniless and friendless, there is nothing left to do except through humanity to take him or her in.

Mayor Yeiser is now preparing to present to the owners of the steamer Sunshine a bill for keeping James Reddin, of Maysville, Ky., who was left at the wharf here badly diseased and unable to go farther. He said, as many others have candidly admitted, that he came here to go into the city hospital.

The expenses of this sort of business becomes very great in the course of a year, and eats quite a hole into the taxes. Another problem that often confronts the authorities is what to do with patients in the city hospital when they have remained thirty days, the limit. Often they have some disease which leaves them just as helpless at the end of a month, or often, it has been the case, at the end of six months, as at first, and they cannot be forcibly taken away to die somewhere.

If Mayor Yeiser succeeds in getting damages from the steamboat owners for leaving Reddin here it will establish a precedent that will serve as a warning to public carriers in the future.

A bold robbery was today reported to the police. Gus Seshen, of South Fourth street, when he awoke this morning found his trousers hanging on the front fence. He looked about and found that some time during the night a sneak thief had opened a side window and entered his room, almost crawling over Mr. Seshen in so doing. He took the trousers, but there was nothing in them, and he went into the next room and took a silver watch he found there. The watch was an heirloom, but its intrinsic value was not much. The thief missed \$15 wrapped in a handkerchief which had been left on the mantel. There is no clue to the thief's identity.

Henry Douglas, a driver for the Paducah Brewery company, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed about 11 o'clock on Seventh street between Clark and Adams by two men in heavy overcoats, who were so muffled up that he could not determine their color. Ac-

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POOR OF THE CITY

Donations for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor people of the city are coming in every day. There remain but two more days now, and The Sun asks all of its readers who have not as yet subscribed to the fund to do so at once and help along a good cause.

The Sun is pleased to publish the following communication from Mr. Chiles relative to his work:

Union Rescue Mission, 431 South Third Street, Paducah, Ky.—We have had a special revival the last two weeks. Rev. T. C. Richards, of Kansas City, preached, resulting in twelve conversions and a spiritual uplift among the people of God. We take the means of our daily papers to notify the citizens and give every one a chance to take part in the annual Xmas tree, given by the people at the Mission hall December 26, 1903, for the benefit of the poor children of the town, also the gathering in of money, household and kitchen goods and clothing of any description, for any age or sex; also provisions and fuel, in fact anything that can be used in the home to comfort and gladden the hearts and make cheerful the homes of the poor. We desire that everybody take part

with us by sending in donations to the above number, at the earliest opportunity, or phone us No. 1073 before the great rush of Xmas comes on, that we may be saved unnecessary anxiety and labor at a time when we will be needed at the hall; that the tree may be a perfect success, supplying every worthy needy person in our midst. Xmas comes but once a year. We have the poor with us all the time and God loves a liberal and cheerful giver. Many thanks. A merry Xmas and God's blessings to all those who may or have already contributed. We have gathered in and distributed three hundred useful pieces of clothing this month, preventing if possible the distress and sickness that may appear on the approach of severe winter.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.
MRS. IDA B. CHILES, Assistant.

THE SUN, Paducah, Ky.

The enclosed donation is from

for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor of Paducah.

S. S. WORKERS MEET

Interesting Session of Local Sunday School Association.

Rev. J. L. Stuart at First Presbyterian church gets Contribution of \$500 for Missions.

ITEMS OF CHURCH INTEREST

The Paducah Sunday school association met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Trimble street Methodist church. Rev. T. J. Newell and Rev. George O. Bachman gave accounts of the Pastor's Sunday school conference, which they had attended in Louisville, but the special features of the program was an address by Rev. Mr. Bachman on "Primary Teaching." It contained instructive and up-to-date ideas, gathered from a study of the question and many years experience, as well.

An interesting illustration of one method of teaching Bible geography was given by a class from Mr. Bachman's Sunday school of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, by singing a rhyme, locating all of the principal points of interest in Palestine, while one of their number put the map of the country on a blackboard. The ques-

tioning to his story one pointed a pistol at him and compelled him to give them all the money he had, between \$70 and \$80. Douglas formerly drove an ice wagon.

tion of having Prof. Burrus Jenkins of Lexington, deliver a series of lectures on the "Life of Christ" here in February, under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association, was introduced and the co-operation of the Sunday school association asked in the plan. The next meeting of the association will be at the Second Baptist church the third Sunday in January.

There was a splendid meeting at the First Presbyterian church yesterday in the interest of foreign missions. Rev. J. L. Stuart who goes to China within a few months, made a strong address. The congregation responded with a subscription, which amounted to nearly five hundred dollars. This, together with what the Ladies' Missionary Society has pledged, makes about six hundred dollars contributed by the church to this cause. Rev. Mr. Stuart preached at Mizpah Mission last night.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church met at the church at the corner of Sixth and Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon and held its annual election of officers. They are: Mr. John M. Wilkins, president, Mr. William Watson, vice president, Mrs. John Slaughter, secretary and Miss Nona Stokes treasurer.

At the Ministers' meeting this morning the Religious conference on local conditions to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow and Wednesday evenings was discussed and the ministers agreed to attend it.

There were two additions to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday.

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FLESH FALLING OFF IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Vina Bell, Colored, Horribly Scalded Saturday

Claims Henry Hobbs Poured Kettle of Boiling Water on Her—Son Uses Knife on Hobbs.

A VERY FIENDISH ASSAULT

Vina Bell, a colored woman of 221 South Ninth street, appeared at the city hall this morning in a horrible condition to procure a warrant against Henry Hobbs, colored, whom she claims scalded her Saturday night about 10 o'clock.

The woman's breast is horribly swollen and scalded, as are her lower limbs and stomach. The left side of the face was badly scalded also, and the flesh in two places ready to drop off.

The woman, in her determination to secure a warrant against Hobbs, had insisted on leaving home and riding to police headquarters to swear it out and also to secure bail for her son, Jimmie Bell, age 17, who in response to his mother's agonizing appeal for help when Hobbs was pouring the scalding water on her, attacked Hobbs and cut him several times in the back with a pen knife.

According to the woman's story Hobbs has been living at her house for more than a year. Saturday night he began to curse and swear and the woman asked him to stop. Hobbs then grabbed up a kettle of boiling water from the stove, she says, and backing the woman into a corner began pouring the water in her face and down her dress, not stopping until the son began to cut.

The woman fell in a heap, writhing in agony and Hobbs dropped the kettle. The flesh is ready to drop off the woman in more than a half a dozen places, and recovery is doubtful even with her strong constitution.

Hobbs will be warranted today but Judge Sanders is not able to say what kind of warrant he will issue. The Bell boy who did the cutting in attempting to defend his mother, was warranted by Hobbs Saturday night and is now under arrest. He will be released on bond however today, it is said.

Hobbs was cut about fourteen times in the back, but the wounds are slight and not serious. The knife blade was small and could not possibly have done great damage.

Hobbs was taken to the city hospital, where he is being attended. His wounds look as if he were hit in the back with a load of shot, and are not serious. He stated to the hospital attendants that he was drunk when cut.

THE USUAL GIFT

BERNHHEIM BROTHERS SEND 1200 BUSHELS OF COAL TO POOR.

The Messrs. Bernheim, of Louisville, for many years merchants in Paducah, today sent to the poor of the city their usual gift of 1200 bushels of coal. The order was received by the Central Coal and Iron company, and the coal is subject to the order of Mayor Yeiser for distribution. He is thinking of distributing it himself this year, instead of turning it over to the charitable institutions or some one of them for distribution. The coal will come in very handy for the worthy, as the city has not been in any position this winter to afford the destitute much help.

ESCAPED INJURY.

YOUNG MAN ON HIS WAY TO PADUCAH IN A WRECK.

Mr. Charles Gardner, of Lehigh, Indian Territory, a son of Dr. Dave Gardner, formerly of Paducah, and a nephew of Mr. Armour and Dr. Joe Gardner, of Paducah, is in the city on a visit. He was in the wreck of the "Dixie Flyer" on the I. C. out of St. Louis Friday night, but escaped with only a few slight bruises. Mr. Gardner will be in Paducah for some little time visiting relatives.

Another Murder Case Goes to Trial in Circuit Court.

Judge Sanders Has Only a Few Cases in his Court—Magistrates Courts.

LITTLE IN COUNTY COURT

CIRCUIT COURT.

The murder charge against Mary Thomas, colored, the second to go to trial at this term of court, is now on trial in circuit court. She shot Lee Crawford, her lover, on Plunkett's hill several months ago and the case will probably consume several days. Charles Gordon got a life sentence for murder early in the term, and Willis Mount's case was continued. The case now on trial will be the last tried, in all probability.

The jury in the case against Sam Holland, charged with setting up and operating a game of chance, failed to reach an agreement and was this morning discharged after having been out since Friday morning.

The case was called Thursday and consumed all Thursday and nearly all of Friday. This morning the jury-men failing to agree were dismissed and the case will have to be tried again.

The jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal, it is understood, from the first.

Messrs. J. H. Smith, L. T. Polk and J. W. Ogilvie were appointed jury commissioners.

Susie Winfield and Mollie Neaf were fined \$50 and costs for running a bawdy house.

The following cases were set: John Perry, grand larceny, 16; Arthur Crawford, obtaining money by false pretenses, 16; George Edwards, grand larceny, 15; Robert Fields, arson, 16; Thomas Kelley, false swearing, 16; George Wyatt, uttering and publishing a false endorsement on note or check, 16; John Rhodes, breaking into a box car, 16.

The case against Tandy Reeves, colored, for obtaining money by false pretenses was not taken up again this morning as Mr. Andy Fudge one of the jurors was ill and unable to attend court.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning, disposing of all the cases before 9:30 o'clock.

Daniel Cummings, white, charged with stealing a toy bank containing \$60 from the Kettler boarding house on South Third street, was acquitted of the charge and dismissed.

Ed. Townsend and Allen Jackson, colored, were arraigned for gaming and the former dismissed and the latter fined \$20 and costs.

Florence Greer and John Thompson, colored, were fined \$1 and costs each for being drunk.

The malicious cutting case against Jimmie Bell, colored, was continued until Saturday.

The case against Tom Boswell, white, for refusing to pay his car fare, was continued.

The petty larceny charge against Hallie Fuqua, colored, was dismissed. She was charged with receiving stolen money.

The case against Charles Levert, colored, charged with stealing coal from J. J. Road, the coal dealer, was dismissed.

COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings deeds to Charles E. Graham power of attorney to use her name in this county.

William C. Kemp, Cairo, a railroad man age 32, to Lottie Ousenbaugh, of Dawson Springs, Ky., age 22. First marriage of both.

BARBERS' COURT.

Justice R. J. Barber is today calling his docket and setting cases. He will try no cases today. The docket is large and contains principally small attachment and garnishee cases.

Mr. Carl Puryear has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents. He is studying dentistry at Vanderbilt university in Nashville.

VATICAN'S FINANCES

They Are Said to Not be Satisfactory.

The Story of Finding Treasure Left By the Late Pope Is Now Denied.

ENOUGH FOR ALL NEEDS

Rome, Dec. 21.—The financial condition of the holy see is somewhat unsatisfactory and causes the Pope pre-occupation. When the temporal power fell Pius IX, partly because he was generous and partly because he sincerely thought the occupation of Rome would not last long, maintained the salaries of all the clerks, officers and soldiers who did not take service under the Italian government, which represented a great outlay for years.

Recently salaries were diminished, but even now the annual expenditure of the vatican amounts to about \$1,400,000.

It is further denied that Pope Leo left less money than was found when he assumed the tiara. At the death of Pope Pius IX, the amount at the disposal of the holy see did not reach \$8,000,000. Pope Leo might have left much more if several financial enterprises undertaken with the object of permanently placing the pontiff in a position in which he would not be dependent on the charity of the faithful had not failed. In addition, the contributions known as "Peter's pence," which have been one of the chief resources of the holy see, have gradually diminished, especially where the Catholics did not approve of the political attitude of the papacy, as in France.

Some of the personages who were received in audiences by the Pope congratulated him upon his receipts of the unexpected millions alleged to have been taken to him yesterday by Cardinal Gotti. In answer, the pontiff smiled and said:

"While it is almost to the contrary, I wish it were true, as it is most difficult to settle the finances of the vatican so that there will be enough for all needs."

There was found in the apartment of Pope Leo after his death the sum of \$160,000, which is being kept for emergencies.

The Tribuna today insists on the correctness of its story regarding the finding of the money, but says that it may have been mistaken as to the figures. The paper also says that behind the hangings of the late Leo's bedroom was found the ring given Leo by the Sultan of Turkey, at the time of the late Pope's jubilee.

The ring, the paper says, cost \$240,000.

BALLARDS' HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry O. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wisconsin, writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

PRISON REPORT

\$62,000 TO BE ASKED OF NEXT LEGISLATURE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The sixth annual report of the Kentucky state prison commission was made to Governor Beckham Saturday. It shows that the Frankfort prison made a profit to the state of \$19,320.14, and that at the Eddyville prison there was deficit of \$14,569.24 during the fiscal year from December 1, 1902, to November 30, 1903. The commission will ask the legislature to make a total appropriation of \$62,000 for improvements at both prisons.

FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases, Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

Mr. O. W. Woodriddle, the I. O. patternmaker, has gone to Memphis on business for the company.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. J. D. MILES MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Desperate Assault Made on Bowling Green Deputy Jailer.

Sheriff of Henderson County Sued—Owingsville Woman Dies of a Broken Heart.

MAYFIELD CASE SETTLED

WOMAN ACQUITTED

Benton, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Burtram, who shot down Arlie Johnson, a woman with a new born babe, one day last week, was acquitted Saturday at the examining trial on the grounds of "temporary insanity." There is some indignation over such an absurd travesty on justice, and the facts will be submitted to the next grand jury. There are a great many people who think that if the Burtram woman wanted to murder she should have shot her husband, who was accused of paying more attention to the dead woman than to his own wife.

BIG CASE SETTLED.

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 21.—An important case was decided at Mayfield Saturday when the defendant won the suit of Max Bloom and others of Louisville, against J. M. Sawyer and about forty other residents of Hickory Grove, Graves county, to recover the quarter section of land on which Hickory Grove is built.

The suit was brought over a year ago, and the value of the land claimed is about \$20,000. The case was a very complicated one and was ably fought on both sides.

ASSAULTED THE JAILER.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 21.—Tom Shannon, of New York, and Robert Souder, of Dayton, O., in jail here under indictment for robbing a local jewelry house, made a desperate effort to escape. When the cells were locked they hid, and when Deputy Jailer Nat Cudde came into the corridor he was knocked down with a mop handle by Shannon. Jailer Patterson and other guards were present and overpowered the two men. Shannon was shot twice by Deputy Cudde after he was knocked down.

A SHERIFF SUED.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 21.—W. L. Brans has filed suit against Henry Dixon, sheriff of Henderson county, and R. M. Dixon, deputy sheriff, for \$3,000 damages. The allegations are that R. M. Dixon, deputy sheriff, without just cause, assaulted the plaintiff by apparently putting him under arrest and placing handcuffs on plaintiff and taking him through the streets of Henderson, and that the defendant deputy had no warrant or other legal process for plaintiff's arrest.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Malinda Kelly, aged 63, is dead at her home near here of a broken heart. Last September her husband, Robert Kelly, disappeared and has never been heard of since. She had always been in robust health, but after her husband's disappearance she gradually wasted away. Kelly was a federal soldier in the civil war and a pensioner.

BODY CRUSHED LIFELESS.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 21.—Albert Fuqua, of Ohio county, an employee of the Dean Tie company, while hauling ties down a mountain the brake on the wagon broke and in the rapid descent of the vehicle he was thrown beneath the wheels, his body crushed into a lifeless mass.

SUBSTITUTE CLERKS

APPOINTED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE DURING HOLIDAY RUSH.

Captain Harry B. Jen's chief clerk of the division of the Railway mail service, has announced from Louisville the appointment of the following extra clerks to assist during the Christmas rush: S. J. Murphy, McCon railroad, between Louisville and Chicago; H. C. Middleton, Louisville and Nashville railroad, between Louisville and Norton, Va.; W. A. Krautinger, Illinois Central railroad, between Fulton and Paducah, and E. B. Moore, Illinois Central, between Louisville and Central City.

Mrs. Fannie Wiggins, of Riverside, Cal., has arrived to visit her sisters, Mesdames Hiram Smedley and Charles M. Leake.

LEFT UNCONSCIOUS

An Illinois Central Brakeman Found Badly Hurt.

Was Assaulted at Princeton—Mr. Byers Robertson is Promoted by I. C.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

Ed Crawford, colored, a brakeman employed by the I. C. road, is in the railroad hospital here suffering from a badly beaten head received in Princeton late Saturday night.

Crawford was working with his train in the yards, as near as can be gleaned from his confused account of the attack when he was suddenly accosted by two negroes who began to beat him. His head is badly bruised and he was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the hospital here. Since Saturday night he has been unable to give a clear account of the affair, having been partially unconscious since. His injuries are not thought to be of a very serious nature, however.

Mr. Byers Robertson, formerly of the N. C. and St. L., but more recently a conductor on the Illinois Central, has been appointed assistant yardmaster to General Yardmaster McMahon, lately of Chicago. Mr. Robertson is a thorough railroad man and well equipped to make an excellent official. The Paducah yards are among the most important on the system, and it requires the highest order of ability to effectively manage them. Mr. Robertson's friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. Douglas Wilhoite, formerly of the Rudy-Phillips store, has accepted a position in the clerical department of the local I. C. yard department, effective yesterday.

The St. Louis and Paducah train, which is due to arrive here from over the river at 7:35, came in on time this morning much to the surprise of the depot employees.

MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what you station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. For sale by DuBois, Kolb & Co.

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Your Heart

May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart.

One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs.

Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands.

No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system.

Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good.

If it doesn't—your money back.

"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESBACK, Leipsic, O.

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OUR RAILWAYS

FIGURES FROM THE SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Synopsis of the seventh annual report of the Interstate commerce commission, transmitted to congress is as follows:

The preliminary income account for the year ending June 30, 1903, shows railway returns for 201,457 miles of line, which is approximately 98 per cent. of the entire mileage in the United States. Gross earnings for that year amounted to \$1,890,150,679, or \$9,382 per mile of line. Operating expenses aggregated \$1,248,520,48, or \$6,197 per mile, leaving net earnings of \$641,630,196, or \$3,185 per mile. Forty-three million dollars in taxes are not included in this statement of operating expenses. Compared with the previous year, the net earnings are greater by some 34 millions and stock dividends are greater by nearly ten millions. In 1897 the gross earnings averaged only \$6,123 and operating expenses \$4,106 per mile of line.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

UNCLE 'LISHAS' PROVERBS.

De man dat sets down an' howls e'lamity de loudes' is de one dat de slowes' to git out o' it way.

De rollin' stone don' grow no moss, but de settin' hen don't git fat. You mus' study out de reasons fur yoself.

Circumstances causes alterations.

What's sauce fur de goose ain't gravy fur de gander. De early bird gits his breakfas' an' de early worm dies young.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 S. 2d street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them, too. 50c at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

E. M. Deboe, a brother of former Senator Deboe, has lost his senate clerkship under the new distribution of patronage.

A Common Sense Christmas Gift...

And the wisest kind to make, is to open an account with the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank in the name of your wife or child. As an incentive to SAVE MONEY there is no better way. We guarantee the safety of your deposits and pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts. Come in and talk the matter over with us. We want your business.

Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank

227 Broadway

American-German National Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

Capital and Surplus, \$320,000.00

INTEREST PAID on TIME Deposits

Safety Deposit Boxes

to rent, \$3.00 per annum; and offices on second and third floors, reached by electric elevator, furnished with light, heat and sanitary improvements.

"As mad as a wet hen"

Is every man's allowance when his laundry work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody—all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you. Let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

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Theatrical Notes.

John Kernell, the noted Irish "side-walk conversations" comedian, is dead at Detroit, Mich.

Mme Patti was at St. Louis Friday night and sang to \$14,000. Her share was \$8,250, and the promoters got \$8,750 profit. One of the St. Louis papers declares it was a shame to take the people's money for such music, as the once greatest singer is getting old.

"The Eternal City" is one of the largest productions ever booked at the Kentucky. In addition to the large and talented company, perhaps more furniture and other "props" and superlatives will be used than in any ever here. Fully forty extra men will be put on by Stage Manager Malone for the play.

Wilbur Todd, leading man with a comedy company playing at the Gas City Opera House at Marion, Ind., placed a cartridge in a "property" revolver Saturday night, turned the weapon upon himself and pulled the trigger, dying soon after. The tragedy occurred on the stage and in the presence of the members of the company. No reason is known for the act.

The St. Cloud, Michigan Herald says of "The Iron Mask" which comes to the Kentucky Tuesday night:

An audience that packed the house to the doors saw the production of "The Iron Mask" last evening. This company is one of the best that has been seen at the house this season, every member being an artist of ability. The play is a sermon that will pay everybody to hear, church goes as well as theatre goes. Mr. Doty in the title role does admirable work and gives a conscientious and painstaking portrayal of the difficult part.

Edward J. Morgan in "The Eternal City," will be found surrounded by a company of unusual talent. Sarah Truex, whose phenomenal achievements during the three years she was at the head of the stock company at the Grand Opera House, Pittsburgh, Pa., is Mr. Morgan's leading woman, impersonating the fascinating Donna Roma Volonna. Frederick de Belleville, himself once a star and always one of America's most powerful and subtle actors, has his original role of Baron Bonelli, the prime minister. The veteran, Frank C. Bangs plays the part of Pope Pius the XII, and W. E. Bonney the role of the faithful Bruno Rocco. Each of the twenty eight other speaking parts is filled by capable player.

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GETTING MAGNANIMOUS

PANAMA WILLING TO ASSUME PART OF NATIONAL DEBT.

Washington Dec. 21—It is stated in official circles that Panama is in a mood to accept a certain proportion of the Colombian national debt.

While disclaiming any obligation to Colombia, they will voluntarily and as an act of comity assume such share of it as in her judgment may be deemed proper. It is understood that the formal expression of that government on the subject is only delayed pending the completion of the statement of General Reyes, the desire being to note just what demands Colombia makes.

KENTUCKIANS ARRESTED.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Dec. 21—Walter McCaslin, aged 22, of Henderson, Ky.; Jack Rumer, aged 27, Owensboro, Ky., and John Billings, aged 21, of Vincennes, Ind. who are alleged to have been committing a series of robberies in Posey county recently, were arrested at Noble, Ill. Rumor bore the marks of a desperate battle he is said to have had with a large bulldog while the trio robbed the store of Anthony Reuben, at St. Wendt, Posey county, two weeks ago.

—Crokinole boards, just the thing for Christmas at Scott's Hardware company.

Dr. A. M. Ashcraft
DENTIST

Office building Up Stairs
Front

MR. BRONOUGH BACK

WELL KNOWN MARKSMAN WAS GUEST OF CAPT. BOGARDUS.

Mr. H. C. Bronough, the well known marksman and traveling representative of the Winchester Arms Co., is here for the holidays. Mr. Bronough was a few days ago the guest of Captain A. M. Bogardus, of northern Illinois, once the most famous shot in the country, who was a match for Dr. Carver, Buffalo Bill, and others. Captain Bogardus is now 70 years old, but his eyesight is as good as ever, and he is still a fine shot and Mr. Bronough and he shot together both in target and livebird matches. Captain Bogardus was in Paducah years ago with Buffalo Bill, when he was here the first time.

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ESTATE SETTLED.

SO SAY THE EXECUTORS OF THE MORTON WILL.

John W. Barr, Jr., and George W. Norton, executors of the will of Captain W. F. Norton, have returned to Louisville from Coronado Beach, Cal.

They have been in California for the past two weeks winding up the affairs of Captain Norton in that state. The will was filed for probate there during the visit and the estate is now practically settled.

Mr. Barr said that the suit filed to prevent Douglas Robinson from securing the Coronado Beach property would have nothing to do with the settlement of the estate as the deed was made out before the death of Captain Norton.

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NO ROBBERY

SO SAYS THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 21—Postmaster General Payne states that it is the duty of the national Republican committee to see that no extortion was practiced by hotel keepers during the national committee meeting and a sub committee of the national committee will investigate the whole subject. It was naturally to be expected, he said, in view of the crowds which would be attracted to Chicago during the convention that there should be a moderate increase over the ordinary rates, but if it is found that there is a combination to raise the rates the committee will take prompt action. The hotel keepers deny that they intend to make extortionate rates.

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FULTON WEDDING.

The wedding has been announced to take place in Nashville on Thursday evening, December 31, at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Martha W. Cullom, 302 North High street, of her daughter Miss Emerine Beatrice and Dr. Karl H. Barnes.

Miss Cullom is a popular society belle of Nashville, while Dr. Barnes is a popular young dentist of Fulton.

The bride and groom will be at home to their friends in Fulton after January 15.

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REMAINS TO BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of the late Mr. George Byrd, who died in St. Louis at the age of 64, will be brought to Paducah for burial at Oak Grove this afternoon. The deceased was born in Christian county, and came to Paducah about the close of the civil war. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. H. Rieke, of Paducah, and was during his residence here a book keeper for a number of leading firms. He went to St. Louis in 1871, and was a book keeper there. His death occurred from pneumonia. He leaves two children, Mr. Wm. Byrd, of St. Louis, and Miss Monimo Byrd, who has often visited in Paducah. He married Miss Missouri Smedley, a daughter of the late Judge Wm. Smedley, at one time judge of the Paducah police court.

MARRIAGE IN COUNTY.

The marriage of Mr. James T. Scott and Miss Mary Pryor took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride on the Benton gravel road three miles from the city, Rev. J. M. Russell officiating. The couple have gone to their future home at Blytheville, Ark.

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—Leave your orders at the Vienna Cream Bakery for your Christmas cakes, 508 Broadway. 727.

CHRISTMAS.

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Some of the residents of the Edens' Hill section of the county, are very indignant today and if they can find out who it was who cut down cedar trees in the Eden's Hill school yard yesterday, there will be a prosecution to the full extent of the law.

Mr. John Theobald, the butcher, says that some one yesterday went out with a wagon to get cedar trees for Christmas, and going to the school yard cut down and carried away two fine ones there.

Mr. Theobald states that he will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to the identity of those who did it.

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Personally appeared before me this
day E. J. Paxton, general manager of
The Sun, who affirms that the above
statement of the circulation of The
Sun for the month of Nov., 1903, is true
to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of
the next session of the senate.
Dec. 1, 1903.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Do not dare to live without some
clear intention toward which your
living shall be bent.—Phillips Brooks.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

THAT "UNWRITTEN LAW."

Something to be handed down to
posterity in the annals of jurisprudence
is the "unwritten law" of Marshall
county, Ky., the uniqueness of which
makes it worthy of the consideration
of jurists the country over. This un-
written law seems to be peculiar to
the good people of Marshall alone.
The rest of the country may well look
on with unabated interest while the
mills of justice in Marshall grind out
their startling grist, and there should
be a great deal of pleasurable antici-
pation in what will come next.

It appears that a few days ago a wo-
man went to the home of another wo-
man, and finding her unsuspectingly
nursing a new born babe, shot her
down. The act, however, was not re-
tribution for merely nursing the babe,
but obviously to vindicate the honor
of the poor, innocent husband of the
woman who did the shooting. Some
of the best people of the place, we are
told, applauded the murder, or rather
the "justifiable homicide," and when

the unfortunate victim died of her
wounds, secured the release of the
murderess on a nominal bond. This
was because the people "sympathized"
with her! Of course it would have
been entirely out of the question to
sympathize with the poor woman who
lost her life, or with the motherless
babe she left. So, her hands stained
with the blood of a defenseless moth-
er, the murderess was restored to free-
dom as a conspicuous example of hero-
ism for the young people of the com-
munity to observe, admire and pattern
after, if young people are as easily in-
fluenced as we are told they are. The
wanton slayer of unprotected moth-
ers was turned loose on the
grounds of insanity, but evidently like
a lot of others who take human life,
she is not quite crazy enough yet to be
sent to the asylum. Of course a wise,
charitable and sympathetic court could
do nothing else but turn her loose, be-
cause she had done nothing but shoot
down another woman with a babe in
her arms!

But perhaps there was something
back of the tragedy. Yes, to be sure
there was. According to report—and
that is all we have to go by—the hus-
band of the murderess had been cruelly
wronged by the woman who was
killed, and is said to have been parent
to the babe as a result of his betrayal.
Of course he was entirely innocent in
the matter. The poor man, in his
guileless purity, was no doubt taken
advantage of by the woman, who for-
feited her life to a sympathizing com-
munity when she beguiled him into
becoming the parent of her babe. He
was no doubt inveigled into becoming
unfaithful to his wife, whom he had
sworn to love and honor, and the ruth-
less wrong done him had to be fully
avenged by his dishonored wife.

As the earthly career of the mother
is ended and her slayer is free again,
he should now be presented with reso-
lations of condolence, and landed to
the skies for being the proud possessor
of a wife who is not afraid to shoot
down in cold blood a woman with a
new born babe in her arms!

This should be a warning to young
women who lead astray by their siren
blandishments poor, innocent hus-
bands! It should be a lesson to guile-
less husbands not to allow themselves
to be led from the paths of rectitude
and virtue, for some time when an in-
dignant wife is out with a six shooter
vindicating the wrong that has been
done him, she may prove to be a bad
shot and accidentally hit him instead
of the perfidious woman, and then the
community—if it happened to be in
Marshall county, might prosecute the
wife for murder, and thus the commu-
nity would be deprived of two valu-
able members,—one who rids it of mo-
thers with new born babes, and an in-
nocent husband whose only fault is be-
ing too susceptible!!

IGNORING THE PUBLIC.

The frequent accidents—two last
night—resulting from the condition in
which streets and sidewalks are left
with impunity by Paducah contrac-
tors, shows how little regard city of-
ficials who permit it have for the wel-
fare of the general public. The streets
and sidewalks are both created and
maintained solely for the benefit of
the public. Men engaged in work
that necessitates it, are allowed for a
reasonable length of time to use either
the streets or sidewalks, and even to
dig them up—but that is all. The
leniency of the law makers in this re-
gard did not bestow on any clique or
contractor, however, a title deed to
either streets or sidewalks and the
sooner they find it out the better. To

dig trenches in Paducah and leave
them open for weeks at a time, as is
often done with hardly a murmur from
the city authorities until the press
takes up the cudgels in behalf of the
people, shows a crying lack of some-
thing on part of the city officials. To
pile up brick or other material on a
public street or sidewalk when there
is no intention of using it at least for
two or three months is an imposition
that the people will never stand for,
no matter how much a person's feel-
ings may be hurt by having to move
it. All the people want is their rights.
They are patient and considerate
enough when public work is in pro-
gress. For the last six or seven years,
ever since the sanitary sewerage was
started, it has been nothing but tear
up the streets and sidewalks in some
part of Paducah for some purpose.
There has not been a year that the peo-
ple have not had to contend with it in
some form, and taking it all in all,
they have been commendably forbear-
ing. All necessary inconvenience
they are, and have always been, will-
ing to tolerate, but when contractors
begin imposing on them by leaving
trenches and holes for them to tumble
into in the dark, or piling up bricks
they do not intend to use perhaps for
months, for hundreds of feet on public
sidewalks, it is time for the authori-
ties to call a halt; and they must do
their duty. If it is true that a certain
clique has the town by the ears and
does as it pleases without fear of pro-
secution from its friends in office, then
it is time for the people to ask them-
selves where they stand. Men with
pulls will some of these days find
themselves up against public wrath to
such an extent that they will wish
they had been a little more considerate
in exercising the privileges they en-
joy at the hands of the people's ser-
vants in office.

Freak verdicts are rendered quite
often, but one of the latest was in
Lake county, when a widow was given
\$2,500 damages against a saloon
keeper because her husband was a sot
and drank himself to death on the sa-
loonkeeper's whiskey. The evidence
may have shown that the quality of
whiskey justified such a verdict, or it
may have been proven that the free
lunch was not up to the standard. But
the technical grounds were that the
saloon keeper sold intoxicants to an
"habitual drunkard." The court of
appeals will now be asked to pass on
the question, "how many drunks in a
given time does it require to make an
habitual drunkard?" Whether one a
day, one a week, or one whenever a
fellow gets a chance. The decision
will be awaited with interest.

The spectacle of such experienced
public men as Senator Morgan declar-
ing in congress that President Roose-
velt's action in officially recognizing
Panama was in effect "a declaration
of war" and wasting time with such rot
is enough to disgust people with the
buncombe for which congress is get-
ting to be so noted. Owing to the di-
latory tactics so often practiced by the
minority in congress to the detriment
of public welfare, it now seems that
the best thing to do would be to adopt
rules that will enable the majority to
go ahead with public business and com-
pletely ignore the wind-jammers. If
the people didn't like it they could
make a change when the next election
was pulled off, which they probably
wouldn't want to do.

It must be nice to have a strenuous
mayor like Mayor Duncan, of Lexing-
ton, Ky. The councilmen and alder-
men for some reason have declined to

act on several of his appointments, and
as a good mayor should do, he got
mad. He says he will call them to
meet every night until he goes out of
office, January 1, and if they don't
meet he will have them arrested and
force them to meet. In Paducah we
often feel like they ought to be ar-
rested because they do meet.

The fact that a \$9 a week clerk stole
\$200 a day from his employer at Chi-
cago is not a very powerful argument
in favor of better wages for clerks.
This one doesn't seem to have been
worth even \$9 a week. In fact the
proprietor would have saved money
by paying him \$9 a week to stay at
home.

Sir Thomas Lipton has received the
silver service sent him by the people
of the United States in token of their
love, and says he will always "cherish
it as his most valued treasure." Thus
is Sir Thomas thankful for small fa-
vors. We are willing to give him any-
thing he wants—except America's cup.

"DRY" TOMORROW

THERE WILL BE AN ELECTION
AND SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

The special election to choose a state
senator to succeed Senator Mc D. Fer-
guson, now a railroad commissioner,
will be held in this district tomorrow
and the vote polled will be very light
as there is only one candidate, Hon.
J. Wheeler Campbell of Paducah.

On special elections the same as on
regular elections and primaries, all sa-
loons must close, and tomorrow will
be a consequence be rather "dry"
throughout the city, unless the saloons
remain open contrary to law.

Miss Effie Murray will leave tomor-
row for Huntsville, Mo., to visit rela-
tives for a few weeks.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Henry Leonard of 808 Ken-
tucky avenue, is recovering from an
attack of la grippe.

SCHOOL BOARD

THE TEACHERS ARE DESTINED
TO A DISAPPOINTMENT,
IT SEEMS.

The adjourned meeting of the board
of education Wednesday night has
aroused more or less interest, es-
pecially among the public school teach-
ers. A trustee who is in favor of al-
lowing the teachers their salaries for
the holidays, which the board has for
several years past refused, states that
those who are counting on it are des-
tined to disappointment, as the rules
now in force, he has learned on inves-
tigation, are against it, and from
what he learns a majority of the board
will refuse the petition. The meet-
ing will be the last of the present
board, and there will be very little
business to transact.

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—Allegrette chocolate creams at the Vienna Cream Bakery, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Toys, games, blackboards and children's writing desks at R. D. Clements Book Store.
—Chafing dishes at Scott Hardware company.
—Call at the Vienna Cream Bakery and select your black cake for Christmas. Now ready, 508 Broadway. Phone 727.
—Your wife would appreciate a set of carving knives and you could use them too. Large variety at Scott Hardware company.
—A meeting of the Elks Building association will be held this evening at Harrison & Flournoy's office to consider plans and specifications for the new Elks building.
—A fine set of Turkish Tubophones for sale at Van Cullins. Chromatic scale, two octaves, of the best toned orchestra bells ever made. Can be used with piano or other perfectly tuned instruments.
—Mr. E. Wade Barton and Miss Sarah F. Tyree, both of Graves county, were married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. G. W. Perryman performed the ceremony.
—Mr. S. W. Banks has gone to Chicago for the purpose of looking over machinery proposed to be bought for the Evening Ledger. The plan is, according to reports, to install typesetting machines and have the paper printed at a local job office.
—Relatives of Mr. W. W. Holland, an Ayer & Lord tie inspector of Central City, state that he is not dead, as was reported several days ago. He has blood poisoning, resulting from a prick with a pen on the thumb, however, and is not expected to recover.
—The city council meets this evening, and it is the last regular session of the present board. It is not known what will come up, as none of the members themselves seem to know, and the mayor has been too busy all day to see callers.
—Call at the Ideal Market, 512 Broadway, for the choicest of all kinds of fresh meats and sausage. We make a business of handling meat, vegetables and fowls. We give this all our attention and we guarantee satisfaction and will make it to your interest to buy from us, no matter what the market does or says.
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All delegates are urgently requested to attend a called meeting of C. L. U. Tuesday night at 7:30. Business of importance. Harry George, President.

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SHORTEST IN YEAR

TOMORROW IS THE 22ND, AND AFTER THAT DAYS WILL GET LONGER.

Tomorrow, December 22d, is the shortest day of the year, and according to the calendar, "winter begins" tomorrow. This will be news to countless citizens who have been wearing their overcoats for many weeks, but we have the almanac to go by, and no matter how much it may have seemed like winter in the past, winter has not yet started in, and will not begin until tomorrow.

According to the almanac, tomorrow the sun will rise at 7:21 a. m. and set at 4:35 p. m.

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CHRISTMAS TREE.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will again assist Mrs. Chiles with the Mission Christmas tree and request all friends of the union to send toys, fruits, candies, clothing and provisions to Mrs. J. R. Puryear, 808 Broadway, Mrs. James Koger, 725 Jefferson and Miss Christina Mayres, 430 South Tenth street. The Christmas tree is for all the poor children of the city and the presents will be distributed Saturday evening, Dec. 26th at the Mission on Third street.

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Austin Carnel of the county colored, age 43 to Maggie Jones, of the county, age 42. First marriage of the groom and the second of the bride.
Marvin Reeves, colored, age 30, of the county, to Maggie Johnson, of the county, age 27. First marriage of the groom and second of the bride.

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BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Beyer, of the county road, are parents of a new boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stanley, of the West End, are parents of twins.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Eaton, are parents of a boy baby.

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SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Chicago, Dec. 21—The officials of the Illinois Central announce that they have established through Pullman car service from Chicago to Gulfport, Miss.

—Noah Cathey, the small boy injured at Rehkopf's collar factory Saturday, is reported better today.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's, Liver and Stomach.

People and Pleasant Events.

Miss Evelyn Walker will leave Friday evening for Dyersburg, Tenn., to spend several days.

Mr. I. D. Wilcox went to Madisonville, Ky., today on business.

—Mrs. M. E. Brazelton continues to improve at her home at Sixth and Clark.

Miss Winnie Cline, of South Third street, has recovered after a several days' illness of threatened pneumonia.

Mrs. George Jackson leaves today for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the holidays with her sons.

Mr. I. Young has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Judge Thomas P. Cook was in the city yesterday en route to his home in Murray from Eddyville, where he has been holding court.

Miss Mary Scott and Miss Kate Crumbaugh, who are attending school at Oxford, O., have returned home for the holidays.

Mr. Henry Rehkopf and wife, of Memphis, are here to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rehkopf.

Mrs. Herman Wallerstein has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fineschreiber.

Mrs. Nathan Uri, of Louisville, has returned home after visiting Mrs. I. Levy and other relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Pratt, nurse and baby, have returned home to Madisonville after a visit to Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mrs. Pratt's sister.

Miss Aizlee L. Senter, formerly of this city, but now of Newport, Ky., is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Clifton A. Senter.

Miss Mary O. Murray who has been quite sick from the grippe at her home on Munroe street, is improving.

Mr. Charles Trueheart has gone to Louisville for a few days. He will return to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. J. Sheridan, of Halle, Tenn., will arrive tonight or tomorrow to visit Mrs. John Dean, of Clay street.

Mrs. Jennie Newton, of Terrell, Tex., who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Gray, went to Cadiz today at noon on a short visit. She will return to Paducah in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis will arrive from St. Louis Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett on North Fifth.

Misses Mabel and Ethel Calissi, who are attending school in Central Kentucky, have returned home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calissi.

Mr. Gus Reitz went to Louisville today at noon.

Misses Madge and Emma Grigsby, teachers in the Paducah public schools will leave Wednesday for Louisville to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grigsby.

Misses Della Gaylord, of Chicago, and Hattie Satterfield, of Princeton, Ky., are guests of Miss Bessie Leach, of South Fourth street.

Miss Nora Dobbin, of Dyersburg, Tenn., who has been working in the long distance offices of the Cumberland telephone at Memphis, is in the city installed in the local Cumberland offices.

Mr. Robert L. Acker, who is attending State college at Lexington, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with his mother's family and to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Charles G. Acker December 31.

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SUITS FILED TODAY

Action Brought Against Lumber Dealer Here on a Lease.

Resident of the West End Files a Damage Suit Against the New Telephone Company.

SUIT ON LEASE.

The following suits were filed in circuit court today: The Connecticut Mutual Life Assurance company against H. A. Rose, doing business under the name of the H. A. Rose Lumber company. The petition stated that the defendant leased for \$3,800, property in Chicago and has held the same since leasing. The contract lease read that so much money should be paid in monthly installments and that the defendant has failed to comply with the requirements and has missed the April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December payments of \$200 and interest and prays judgment against him for this amount, aggregating \$1,800 with interest.

SMALL DAMAGE SUIT.

W. A. Kirksey against Mrs. Mary Frank Chesterfield, suit for \$227.60 damages. The petition was filed by Attorney J. S. Ross and states that the defendant several months ago filed a suit against the plaintiff, in this action taking out an attachment. She sued as executrix of her husband but had never qualified, and was not the legal executrix and later dismissed the suit and attachment. The plaintiff was put at a great expense in litigation he claims and asks for damages amounting to the above.

SUIT AGAINST TELEPHONE CO.

G. A. Flournoy against the People's Independent Telephone company, suit to secure damages amounting to \$750 for alleged trespass. The petition states that the defendants entered his property in the West End, cut down trees, dug post holes, let cattle in on the grass and damaged his property to the extent of \$750 for which he prays judgment.

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CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS.

Tomorrow the voting booths will not be at the Kirkpatrick house but at Mr. W. A. Walters' house at Tenth and Clark and the voting at the Butler precinct will be done on Meyers street in the two story house above the Farley place.

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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 2.4 on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 in the last 48 hours. Weather clear and warm with south winds. Temperature 38. S. A. FOWLER, Local Observer.

The Inverness has arrived from Tennessee river.

The Wilford went out to Tennessee river Saturday for ties.

The Dudley went to Nashville yesterday to enter into her trade.

The Hook arrived from Tennessee yesterday and is at Joppa unloading.

The Victor is due from Tennessee river with ties about tomorrow or Wednesday.

The foundrymen here are trying to get the steamboats to put in the shaker grates, grates made so that clinkers can be shaken out of the fire box without opening the doors and releasing a lot of hot air. One boat already has them and it is probable that this summer all will put them in.

The river outlook is a little more encouraging this morning although the river men expect but little of the recent rains.

The rains were general in the upper Cumberland section and will tend to swell that river some. However, little is expected from the Tennessee and Ohio. The ice has all disappeared from the Ohio below the gorges but no boats are running except the Metropolis and Paducah terries.

This morning when a report of more water came in the Cumberland river the Burdett started out on her regular trip, leaving at noon for Clarksville. She will continue running until the water gets too low again, if this should happen again.

INFANTS WEAR

CLOAKS, EMBROIDERED SQUARES, SACQUES IN GOOD ASSORTMENTS AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

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Miss Nancy Baker has gone to Dixon, Ky., to spend Christmas.

FELL INTO HOLE

Dr. J. G. Brooks Has a Close Call in Muddy Excavation.

Will Tonight Bring up the Matter of Endangering Public Safety.

Dr. J. G. Brooks, councilman from the first ward, narrowly escaped serious injury last night about 6 o'clock at Sixth and Broadway when he fell into a hole left by the laborers employed by the steam heating company in piping on Broadway.

Dr. Brooks was going out to make a call and found street cars standing on all tracks at the junction of Broadway and Sixth streets. He started to pass around one and fell into the hole. Planks had been placed over the excavation but covered it only partially, it seems, and Dr. Brooks found himself suddenly in a soggy, muddy hole. He was extricated by a young man who saw the accident. Dr. Brooks claims there were no lights and when he returned some time after to show the hole to a fellow physician and explained his narrow escape, two ladies passed and one fell in the same hole Dr. Brooks had lately been fished out of. Dr. Brooks and the lady both escaped serious injury but were slightly bruised by the accident.

Lights were put out later on to warn the pedestrians of the danger. Councilman Brooks stated this morning that he would bring up in the council tonight the condition in which some of the streets and sidewalks are allowed to remain.

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JESTS FROM JUDGE

MAKING HOME HAPPIER.

"My son," said the good old father, who was taking Christmas dinner with his son and bride, "I have brought you a present that should help you to enjoy life. Of course I know right now you young folks never expect to have any storms or stress, but it is only human nature to have differences of opinion, and only woman's nature to sometimes get emphatic over them. So I have brought you a matrimonial cellarette."

"A matrimonial cellarette? Why, what is that?"

"It is built on a model of the cyclone cellars used in Kansas and whenever your wife begins to talk about going home to her mother, and at the same time fingers the rolling pin nervously, you want to jump into this cellarette and bolt the lid."

Foolish father. He should not have told that before her. The glad new year saw her resolving to use the cellarette for a work basket.

DELAYED THE SERVICES.

"What's the matter?" asked the superintendent of the Sunday school as he entered the assembly room. "I supposed the Christmas tree would be almost stripped of presents by this time. What's the hitch?"

"It's all your fault," answered his assistant. "I told you it would be a mistake to get Dr. Bacillus to play Santa Claus, even if he is fat."

"Why, what was wrong about that?"

"Why, confound it! As soon as he got here he threw up his hands in horror when he was told that the tree and presents hadn't been pasteurized, and now he's got everything down in the basement, having the toys boiled and the tree sprayed with formaldehyde."

HIS RASH BREAK.

"What would you like to find in your stockings, Henry?" asked the coy young thing.

Henry fidgeted for a moment, then thought that now or never was the time for him to learn his fate.

"You!" he sighed.

"Me?" she echoed wrathfully.

"Henry Longworthy Spuddicraft. I wish you distinctly to understand that no one can call on me as long as you have and receive the hospitality of my home as you have, and then repay my kindness by insinuating such things about my feet!"

Henry had put his foot in it.

IN THE MUSEUM.

The living skeleton cannot restrain his joy over the approach of Christmas.

That tattooed lady is somewhat morose.

"I don't see why you are so tickled," she grumbles. "You couldn't get much in your stocking."

"Oh, but the fat lady has promised to lend me one of hers. And you? Are you going to hang yours up?"

Here the tattooed lady tries bravely to restrain her tears, as she explains.

"Isn't it awful? I thought I would be economical last summer, and I had mine tattooed on!"

DECIDEDLY APPROPRIATE.

Mrs. Waggles—I'm not quite sure whether these presents I bought for my friends have the holiday flavor.

Waggles—They should have, my dear. Willie upset the bottle of wintergreen over them.

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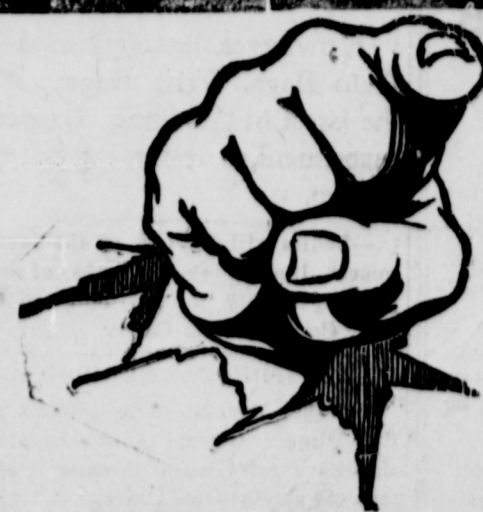
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THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,
Author of "Under the Rose"

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The innkeeper surveyed his guest's figure with undisguised admiration. "Well, you look like a soldier," he remarked. "You are like one of those soldiers who came over from France to help us in the Revolution."

This tribute being silently accepted, the landlord grew voluble as his guest continued reserved.

"We have our own troubles with lords, too, right here in New York state," he said confidentially. "We have our land barons, descendants of the patricians and holders of thousands of acres, and we have our bolters, too, who are making a big stand against feudalism."

Thereupon he proceeded to present the subject in all its details to the soldier—how the tenants were protesting against the enforcement of what they now deemed unjust claims and were demanding the abolition of permanent leaseholds; how they openly resisted the collection of rents and had inaugurated an aggressive anti-rent war against tyrannical landlordism. His lengthy and rambling dissertation was finally broken in upon by a rumbling on the road, as of carriage wheels drawing near, and the sound of voices. The noise sent the boniface to the window, and, looking out, he discovered a lumbering coach, drawn by two heavy horses, which came dashing up with a great semblance of animation for a vehicle of its weight, followed by a wagon, loaded with diversified and gaudy paraphernalia.

"Some troopers, I guess," commented the landlord in a tone which indicated the coming of these guests was not entirely welcome to him. "Yes," he added discontentedly, "they're stage folk sure enough."

The wagon, which contained several persons, was driven into the stable yard, where it was unloaded of "drops" and "wings," representing a street, a forest, a prison and so on, while the stagecoach, with a rattle and a jerk and a flourish of the driver's whip, stopped at the front door. Springing to the ground, the driver opened the door of the vehicle and at the same time two other men, with their heads muffled against the wind and rain, leisurely descended from the top. The landlord now stood at the entrance of the inn, a sour expression on his face. Certainly if the travelers had expected in him the traditional glowing countenance with the apostolic injunction to "use hospitality without grudging" writ upon it they were doomed to disappointment.

A rustle of skirts and there emerged from the interior of the coach, first, a little, dried up old lady whose feet were incased in prunella boots, with Indian embroidered moccasins for outside protection; second, a young woman who hastily made her way into the hostelry, displaying a trim pair of ankles; third, a lady resembling the second and who the landlord afterward learned was her sister; fourth, a graceful girl above medium height, wearing one of those provoking quilted silk hoods of the day, with cherry colored lining, known as "kiss me if you dare" hoods.

Then followed a dark, melancholy individual, the utility man, whose waistcoat of figured worsted was much frayed and whose toothpick collar was the worse for the journey. He preceded a more natty person in a bottle green, "shad belly" coat, who strove to carry himself as though he were fashionably dressed instead of wearing clothes which no longer could conceal their shabbiness. The driver, called in theatrical parlance "the old man," was a portly personage in a blue coat with velvet collar and gilt buttons, a few of which were missing, while the ruffles of his shirt were in sad plight, for instead of protruding elegantly a good three or even four inches, their glory had gone and they lay ignominiously flattened upon the bosom of the wearer. A white choker rivaled in hue the toothpick collar of the melancholy individual.

The tavern's stable boy immediately began to remove the trunks into the main hallway. This overgrown, husky lad evidently did not share his employer's disapproval of the guests, for he gazed in open-eyed wonder at the sisters, and then, with increasing awe, his glance strayed to the young girl. To his juvenile imagination an actress appeared in the glamour of a veritable goddess. But she had obviously that tender consideration for others which belongs to humanity, for she turned to the old man with an affectionate smile, removing from his shoulders the wet Petersham overcoat and, placing it on a chair, regarded him with a look of filial anxiety. Yet their appearance belied the assumption of such relationship. He was hearty, florid and sturdy, of English type, while she seemed a daughter of the south, a figure more fitting for groves of orange and cypress than for this rugged northern wilderness.

The emotion of the stable boy as he gazed at her and the forbidding mood of the landlord were broken in upon by the tiny old lady, who in a large voice remarked:

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LATE BUSINESS NEWS.

New York, Dec. 21.—R. G. Dunn & company's weekly review of trade says that the business is decidedly better than at any recent date, and the improvement is not confined to activity in holiday goods. Building permits issued during November exceeded the same month last year, railway tonnage is heavy and several manufacturing branches are starting idle machinery. On the other hand there is no improvement of the situation in the cotton industry and fuel producers are restricting output. Confidence is increasing in the iron and steel industry, and the feeling is becoming more general that prices will not be materially lowered.

Failures this week numbered 329 in the United States, against 267 last year, and in Canada 20, compared with 18 a year ago.

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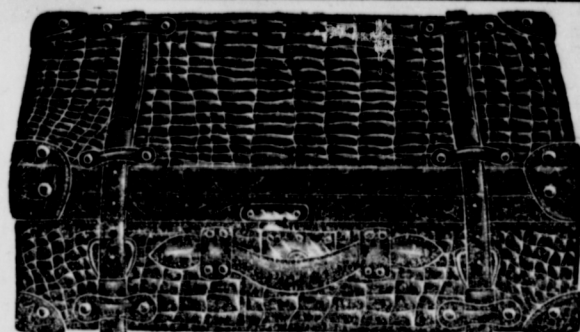
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